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Title : DIAGNOSTIC METHOD AND DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM FOR  
MONITORING THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES IN A  
PRODUCTION PROCESS

**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A **Substitute Specification** (clean and marked versions) is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.